

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/813,980

First Named Applicant: Knowlton

Examiner: Thomas Sweet

Art Unit: 3774

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Paul Davis

(2) Christopher De Vry

Proposed Date of Interview: October 28, 2008

Proposed Time: 1:30 (AM/PM) (Eastern Time)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues to be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102 Rejection</u>	<u>1-11, 14-24, 26-29 and 31-39</u>	<u>Knowlton (US6,350,276)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103 Rejection</u>	<u>12, 13, 25 and 30</u>	<u>Knowlton (US6,350,276)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

In the office action mailed June 30, 2008, the examiner reiterates his main assertion that the '276 patent includes pre-positioning and points to the background of the invention where liposuction is used prior to treatment as constituting pre-positioning. The Examiner further asserts that it is inherent to pre-position the patient so as to access the treatment area.

Applicants wish to discuss suitable amendments for overcoming the prior art before filing a response.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (See MPEP § 713.01)

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Paul Davis  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Paul Davis  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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